(b) if so, the details of investigations into these attacks and the identity of the terrorists, if established; and

(c) the fresh steps initiated to beef-up general security and to sanitise the office complexes, besides providing suitable security cover with appropriate unobstrusive sophisticated equipment including the highly sensitive jammers etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Whereas the three separate incidents that occurred in this area during the current year have been put to investigation, Delhi Police have drawn a firm action plan to prevent any terrorist attack in the area around North and South Blocks. Adequate arrangements have also been made to provide security around CGO Complex.

Utilisation of Funds by States for Curbing Naxalite Violence

†335. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether State Governments have submitted details of the utilisation of the fund allocated to them from time to time by the Central Government to check the naxalite violence;

(b) whether naxalite affected States have shown any improvement in controlling the naxalite violence; and

(c) the State which has best utilised these funds and the position of naxalite violence there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) Funds provided to States specifically for dealing with left wing extremism, are in the form of reimbursement of 50% of the Security Related Expenditure already incurred in respect of eligible items. Teams are sent to the concerned States after their claims are

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

received, to scrutinize the accounts and other documents related to Security Related Expenditure (SRE) and satisfy themselves regarding the expenditure already incurred by the States.

As per available information, left wing extremist violence witnessed a downward trend during the year 2000 as compared to the year 1999. Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra witnessed a decline in the left wing extremist violence.

Funds for anti-terrorist activities for Karnataka

336. SHRI K. REHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of H OME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Karnataka has requested for funds for anti-terrorist activities since 1998-99; and

(b) if so, how much amount has been considered and allotted to Karnataka?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government of Karnataka submitted a proposal in June, 1999 seeking a financial assistance of Rs. 6,18,51,000 for strengthening of border police stations, and to control effectively the menance of naxalites and Peoples War Group. The State Government were asked for details which have not been provided. However, under the Scheme for Modernisation of State Police Forces during the years 1999-2000 and 2000-2001, an amount of Rs. 6.21 crore and Rs. 82.25 crore respectively was released to the Government of Karnataka for the modernisation and upgradation of the State Police. The funds were released for enhancing mobility, modern weapons, special equipments, aids to investigation, police station and OP buildings, forensic science laboratories, police lines, police training, modern communication and housing.